

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2004-0053

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Order No. 94-339, adopted 9 December 1994, prescribes requirements for the discharge of olive process water from D. Becarris Ltd. (dba M&CP Farms) in Glenn County. Process water was used as a soil amendment for potassium deficient soils. The facility no longer processes olives in the manner described in the order. The current curing process produces significantly less wastewater, which is no longer discharged but is collected in above ground tanks. The tanks are periodically emptied into tanker trucks and transported offsite for disposal. The owner has requested that the waste discharge requirements be rescinded. As such, Order No. 94-339 no longer applies and should be rescinded.

Order No. 95-198, adopted 23 June 1995, prescribes requirements for West Coast Tomato of California in San Joaquin County. Since adoption of this Order, West Coast Tomato of California has ceased operations at the facility. On 10 March 2004 the Discharger requested the Waste Discharge Requirements be rescinded.

Order No. 97-222, adopted 24 October 1997, prescribes requirements for discharge of retort cooling water from DeLallo Italia Foods, Inc., dba Ehmann Olives, in Oroville, Butte County. The facility no longer uses retorts, and the retort discharge no longer occurs. The owner has requested that the waste discharge requirements be rescinded. Order No. 97-222 no longer applies and should be rescinded.

Order No. 98-225, adopted 11 December 1998, prescribes requirements for Mr. Steve Siedenglanz, The Riffles RV Park, in Butte County. The Discharger has not constructed the project for which the WDRs were issued. In addition, the Discharger has not paid the 2002 annual fee invoice. Staff sent a registered letter to the Discharger, dated 29 May 2003, advising them that the permit would be rescinded if the fee was not paid by 30 June 2003. The Discharger has not responded to this letter, nor have the fees been paid. As such, Order No. 98-225 should be rescinded. The Discharger may reapply for WDRs in the future.

Order No. 5-00-009 adopted on 28 January 2000 prescribes requirements for the Stillwater Orchards Cold Storage Facility in Hood, Sacramento County. DazDiva Corporation purchased the property from Stillwater Orchards in October 2001, and the permit was transferred to the new owner. The cold storage facility has not operated since 1994 and has been permanently closed. WDR Order No. 5-00-009 is no longer needed and should be rescinded.

Order No. 5-00-127, adopted 16 June 2000, for Dolores Peelman, City of Kerman, and James Antonette, prescribes requirements for the recycling of undisinfected secondary treated wastewater from the City of Kerman's wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) by Peelman to 95 acres of nearby farmland in Sections 13 and 18, T14S, R17E, MDB&M. The recycler has discontinued applying WWTF effluent to these parcels, has no plans to resume recycling, and has requested rescission of the Order.

Order No. 5-00-139 (Order) was adopted on 16 June 2000 for the Rosboro Lumber Company at 6124 Avondale Ave, Marysville in Yuba County. The Order prescribes requirements for the disposal of treated groundwater from an interim groundwater extraction and treatment system to land using an injection well or a surface impoundment. Rosboro has discontinued operating the system and has requested rescission of the Order.

Order No. 5-01-019, adopted 26 January 2001 prescribes requirements for Crain Walnut Shelling, Inc., Tehama County, for the discharge of treated wash water for irrigation. Wash water was treated with a belt skimmer, cone-bottom solids generator, and a carbon filter. In March 2003 the discharger installed a natural gas-fired evaporator to treat all wash water. The evaporator does not generate a wastewater discharge and the Discharger has permanently discontinued the land application. The Discharger has requested Order No. 5 01-019 be rescinded.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders are rescinded.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 23 April 2004.

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer